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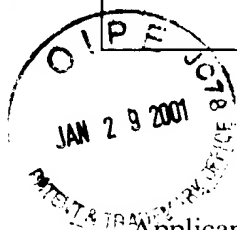
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Serial No. : 09/265,606
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For : ISOLATED DIMERIC FIBROBLAST ACTIVATION
PROTEIN ALPHA, AND USES THEREOF
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please grant a two month petition for extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated August 25, 2000 in the above-identified patent application. Applicant encloses a check for \$390. While applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, if any additional fees are required, including fees for an extension of time or fees for additional claims, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any such fee to undersigned's deposit account 500624.

Respectfully submitted,

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